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Extract of a *Diſcourſe relating to* King WILLIAM *and* Biſhop BURNET; *in anſwer to a Letter in the* Daily Journal. —— Printed in the *London Journal*, Ap. 29.

YOU ſet out with aſking me a Queſtion, as a Caſuiſt in Morality, 'Whether an Author, who publiſhes a fact 'tending to deſtroy the character of another, when that fact 'is poſitively contradicted, is not bound to produce either 'his *authority* or *proofs*, on pain of being branded as the 'inventor of the calumny?' No, for 'tis ſo far from being *moral*, that is, *reaſonable*, to name the perſons from whom I had the ſeveral facts, that it would be abſolutely *immoral*, and breaking through the moſt *ſacred tyes* of private converſation and friendſhip, to name them without their conſent.

'Till I have their conſent, which I'll endeavour to get, the facts following ſtand upon *my authority*; which, by all who know me, will be equal to any man's in the kingdom.

I do affirm, That Dr. BURNET's obtaining the Biſhoprick of *Salisbury*, by virtue of a promiſe from the Queen, and not from King WILLIAM's inclinations, is atteſted by a Gentleman of undoubted integrity, who held a Poſt of great honour and truſt under King WILLIAM, who was intimately acquainted with his Majeſty, and had the ſtory from the King himſelf.

You ſay, 'No perſon will imagine, that a promiſe 'made in *Holland* would have weight enough to promote 'an unacceptable man in *England*.' And can you think it improbable, that K. W. would in the infancy of his power, which he owed originally to his marriage with the Queen, refuſe her Majeſty ſuch a favour, to a man who had done him ſervice, tho' he did not like his qualities, nor approve of his mind, ſo far as to admit him into his confidence and councils?

You ſay further, 'That Dr. B. was ſo far from ſeek-'ing this Biſhoprick for himſelf, 'that he went to ſollicit 'in the behalf of his friend Dr. LLOYD.' If this is true, it weighs nothing againſt the probability of the other ſtory: for at that time, which, I think, was before the Coronation, Dr. B. might imagine, that his merit and intereſt were great enough to put him at the head of the Church; and to make him Archbiſhop when SANCROFT reſigned: but when the King gave the cold anſwer which you mention, *that he deſigned it for another perſon*, he might then go to the Q. plead her promiſe, and inſiſt on it for himſelf.

I do alſo affirm, That another Gentleman of equal integrity, who hath read the *Memoirs* of the M—— of H—— told me thoſe very words were in the *Memoirs*. 'Such a day Dr. BURNET told me, That King WILLIAM 'was an obſtinate conceited man, that would take no ad-'vice. And ſuch a day King WILLIAM told me, That 'Dr. BURNET was a troubleſome impertinent man, whoſe 'company he could not endure.

And thirdly I affirm, That there is a Noble Peer now living, well known for his high ſenſe of probity and honour, and an inviolable attachment to the intereſts of his Country, who aſſerts the truth of that ſtory about *altering his whole Character*, on his granting the Biſhop a favour, which could not be obtained at Court without his conſent. Theſe three things I know to be true, and they reſt, at preſent, upon my authority.

Extract of a *Letter to* Mr. OSBORNE, *occaſioned by his* London Journal *of ſaturday laſt*, Ap. 29. —— Printed in the *Daily Journal*, May 3.

NOW, Sir, I ſay, that a man who had either *prudence*, or any regard to the *moral obligation to truth*, or to his own reputation, would not have ventured poſitively to aſſert in print (for you do it not by way of hear-ſay in the *Journal* of the 15th) a fact, which might very probly be diſputed, without having firſt obtained *leave* of his Authors, in caſe of neceſſity, to vouch them; and if they refuſed him this *leave*, would give no credit to what they related.

Should an inquiſitive reader aſk, Who this OSBORNE is, that ſettles the characters of Kings, Princes, and Biſhops that he never ſaw; has Anecdotes from Noble Peers and Great men that muſt be nameleſs; and whoſe *authority* (if you believe himſelf) would *be equal to any man's in the kingdom:* would not the Anſwer raiſe a laugh not unmix'd with indignation?

Somebody (whoſe integrity you do not queſtion, who had a Poſt in the Government, as you have *been told*, and who ſays he was *intimately acquainted* with K. W.) has *told you*, that the K. *told him*, that Dr. B. &c. Do you not ſee, that it is not ſufficient in this caſe to believe your *veracity*, as to the words related, but alſo we muſt adopt your *judgment* implicitly, as to the character of your Author, which perhaps ſome other people may be better acquainted with than yourſelf?

I might have added many other improbabilities, as that Q. MARY, if K. WILLIAM had a perſonal diſlike to Dr. B. ſhould be ignorant of it; or that, knowing it, ſhe ſhould engage to ſerve him; that ſhe, who was in all things a pattern of conjugal ſubmiſſion, ſhould promiſe away Biſhopricks without conſulting her Huſband; and this too at a time, when at beſt it was very doubtful if either of 'em would ever have a right or power to diſpoſe of any.

Now I will appeal to any man of common ſenſe, if it be imaginable, that Dr. B. (who, as you pretend, was ſo vigilant after his own intereſt, as even in Holland to ſollicit and obtain the promiſe of a Biſhoprick) ſhould quite forget himſelf in England, when ſo good a Biſhoprick as Saliſbury was vacant, and ſhould go to the K. and ſollicit for a friend? Let us ſee then how you would evade this: even according to cuſtom, by coining a piece of *ſecret Hiſtory*, but which (not according to cuſtom) you are honeſt enough to own you have *no authority* for. 'Dr. B. ſay you, *might* imagine his merit and intereſt '*might* make him Archbiſhop when SANCROFT *might* 'reſign; but when the K. gave the cold anſwer, he '*might* go to the Queen, &c.' He might, and he might not. Was there ever ſuch a way of anſwering a fact? Who, pray, informed you, that he ever had any deſire of going to *Lambeth*? Does his great and uninterrupted friendſhip with Dr. TILLOTSON favour of a man who had been croſſed in his views to the ſame Dignity? Would the taking *Saliſbury* have been any hindrance to the Archbiſhoprick, when it ſhould become vacant; or was there any certainty that it ſhortly would be ſo? Was it ever known that *Sancroft* would; or did he ever in fact reſign? And when he had refuſed the oaths, did he not continue in his Dignity 'till 1691? Was it likely therefore that Dr. B. ſhould neglect a preſent Preferment of 3000 l. a year, in hopes of a greater, which might not fall in his life-time, and to which his preſent promotion could be no hindrance?

To this I had ſaid, 'That if this entry was a real one, it 'would prove no more, than that the Biſhop had given ad-'vice, which the King at the time was out of humour with 'him for; and not a ſettled diſlike of him?' But ſince this, like your former *Tale*, ſtands unatteſted, I am at liberty to call it a *Forgery*, eſpecially as there are Letters and a Character of the Biſhop, by the Marq. of Halifax, which no ways agree with your quotations.

One OSBORNE, a *Weekly Writer*, and as ſome ſay, a *Writer* in pay, affirms, upon his unqueſtionable credit, That a Noble Lord (who does not conſent to be named) *told him*, That ſomebody elſe (who muſt too be nameleſs) had *told him*, that he ſtood with *an ill grace in the Hiſtory*, (which, perhaps, neither the *nameleſs* Peer, nor his *nameleſs* Informer ever ſaw) 'till granting the Biſhop a favour, *he told* another *nameleſs friend* of this Lord, (who *told him* again) *That he muſt go and alter his whole Character.*

Extract of an *Anſwer to a Letter in the* Daily Journal [May 3.] —— Printed in the *London Journal*, May 13.

I Do aſſure you, that I would never have produced my Vouchers *without leave*, becauſe I count that *immoral*, and breaking in upon *the laws* of private Converſation. You cannot but know how tenderly *great Names* are to be uſed; how *raſh*, and indeed *unſafe*, it would be to bring them into publick diſputes.

Yes, indeed, a *loud laugh* againſt the Queriſt: for, I'll tell you, Sir, who this OSBORNE is; he is a man who ſpent the firſt part of his life in *ſtudy*, and the latter part in *converſation*; and who hath always ſo behaved, as to be well received in the company of Gentlemen of *integrity*, who underſtand *books* and *men*; and the higheſt character he pretends to, is that of an *honeſt man*, and an *agreeable companion*; who hath an equal right with you to aſk in his turn, who is this S. T. or, pray, Sir, who are you? and what ſort of underſtanding muſt you have, to think, That a Man who has *read good authors*, and keeps variety of *good company*, may not be as able to *judge* of, and *draw* the characters of Kings, Princes, Biſhops, as a man with a *Title*, a *Ribbon*, *Lawn ſleeves*, or a plentiful *eſtate* handed down from the conqueſt? As to my *authority's* being *equal* to any man's in the Kingdom, it is ſo *in this caſe*: for there are no *degrees* of honeſty, or ſincerity, as there are of knowledge and power. All honeſt men are *equally* honeſt.

The Gentleman from whom I had the fact relating to the Biſhoprick of *Salisbury*, is at the Bath; but as ſoon as he comes home, which will be in about a fortnight, you ſhall be entirely ſatisfied on what authority I reſted: for men, tho' of the ſtricteſt honour and probity, don't care to have their names in publick Papers, nor to be engaged in perſonal diſputes.

The King knew him [the Biſhop] to be very credulous, and eaſy to be impoſed upon; a great Harkner to ſtories, and a great retailer of them; that tho' he was a *good man*, heartily in the Revolution, yet he was not a *wiſe man*, not able to keep a ſecret, and therefore unfit for publick management; ſo unfit, that when the 3 Commiſſioners came from K. JAMES to treat with the P. of ORANGE at *Hungerford*, he bid thoſe about him *lock up* BURNET, *for he would blab and ſpoil all.*

What an unfortunate man are you, never to deviate into one juſt remark! For this ſuppoſition is not brought to anſwer your fact, but to reconcile the *two facts*, yours and mine. I affirm, mine is true; and, if yours is ſo too, (which in Civility I allow'd) then the ſuppoſition is reaſonable; for Dr. B. had reaſon to expect SANCROFT would reſign; or, at leaſt, not take the oaths, and loſe his Biſhoprick; for at that time, Biſhop KENNET ſays, he refuſed to conſecrate Dr. BURNET: The Hiſtorian's words are, *His Grace the Archbiſhop of* Canterbury *began* now *to deny the legality of the new Government, &c.* What is become now of your triumphant Queſtion, 'Was it ever 'known that SANCROFT would reſign? with a hundred more of equal uſe to your argument?

The fact from the *Memoirs* of the M—— of H—— you can ſatisfy yourſelf about; for thoſe *Memoirs* are probably in the hands of one of the Noblemen, who married the Heireſſes of the S—— family.

The Great Perſon referred to, is of the higheſt Quality, as well as of the higheſt Character; ſuch a Character, as all men who know it, would immediately allow to decide in any point of debate: But, tho' I preſume not to name him here, I hope I can give you full ſatisfaction, by referring you to Mr. *Woodward*, Bookſeller in Fleet-ſtreet, who can convince you, that what I have ſaid, I have ſaid upon good authority; and the fact is ſtronger than I told it, for the Biſhop came himſelf, and told the Noble Peer, *That he muſt go and alter his whole Character.*

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M. Osborne's Letter in *London Journal*, Ap. 29.

Would the Biſhop, had he liked the King, as well as he did the Revolution, have ſaid of him, that he had a *ſecret vice*, which was thought too abominable to name? Would a man in the King's confidence and councils, highly eſteeming, and highly eſteemed by him, have affirmed in a *publick Hiſtory* of the King his Maſter, Benefactor, and Friend, that he had a vice, which could no way relate to the Publick, which the Publick was ignorant of, and which left the reader's imagination open to apprehend a vice the moſt unnatural, and moſt ſhocking to human minds?

Extract of a *Letter to* Mr. Osborne, *occaſioned by the* London Journal, May 13. Printed in the *Daily Journal. May* 16.

AS to your ribald aſperſions on the Biſhop's reputation, it were an injury to it, but to ſuppoſe they wanted an anſwer, any more than your new-coined ſtory at Hungerford. His character is placed as much above the reach of your Scandal, as it was of your Knowledge.

That *Letter Writer* ſays, That there was not an *angry* word in his letter, though there were many compaſſionate ones; that in it he did not complain of injuſtice done to himſelf, but to poor unhappy orphans, whoſe *Father*'s ſervices and diſburſements merited another treatment; and that the injuſtice was and could be done only by the *Perſon*, to whom the letter was wrote; which, if he pleaſes, may be given you to print, and then the Publick will judge of it. —— * Fye for ſhame! if your Patrons, your Directors, your Pay-maſters can't prevail upon you not to print ſuch ſtuff, methinks your Bookſeller Mr. *Peele*, who is a ſenſible man, ſhould not ſuffer it. For my part, were Biſhop *Burnet*'s character once reſcued from your dirty clutches, I would not be bound to read your *Journals*, for twice the penſion you have for writing them.

How do your three *facts* ſtand now? — The firſt, relating to Queen Mary's promiſe in Holland, ſtands with all its abſurdities about it, and no voucher yet to ſupport it, ſo that being a fatherleſs ſtory, like other ſpurious iſſue, it muſt lye at the door of the perſon who uſher'd it into the world, 'till you can find a father for it. —— The ſecond *fact* relates to a paſſage in *Memoirs* that are in the hands of a certain family. The paſſage is of no conſequence when it is proved; but hitherto nobody aſſerts, that they have ſeen it, and therefore nobody is bound to believe it. ——— As to your third *fact*, If Mr. *Woodward*, the Bookſeller, has named the right perſon to a friend of mine, it is vouch'd by one, who can never be mentioned with terms of too much honour and reſpect. In what manner, with what intent, and upon what occaſion the Biſhop might ſay thoſe words, I muſt not preſume to inquire. But this the perſon, in whoſe cuſtody the Biſhop's *Hiſtory* now is, has authorized me to affirm, That whatſoever Dr. Burnet might *ſay*, he did not, nay he could not *go and alter his whole character:* for there is but one copy of the *Hiſtory* in the Biſhop's own hand-writing, (the other is a Copy from that by a ſervant) and there is no character of the Perſon (Mr. *Woodward* named) in the whole *Hiſtory*, unleſs the tranſient expreſſion of *very brave*, can be called a character. The Noble Perſon is mentioned but in five places of the *Hiſtory*, and in all theſe there is no razure, or word ſtruck out, nor is there any interlineation that alters the ſenſe. And for proof of this, the original manuſcript is ready to be produced, in the manner, which the Printer of this Paper will inform any proper Perſon that ſhall inquire. S. T.

S. T's Letter in *Daily Journal*, May 3.

Like a very *honeſt man*, that has a great concern for the glorious memory of King William, you are pleaſed to term [this] a vice *too abominable to name*, &c. Pray, why muſt this be ſo abominable a vice? Why muſt the Reader's imagination be as vile as Mr. Osborne's, and immediately apprehend the moſt *unnatural?* Is there any thing in the Biſhop's words to warrant ſuch a conſtruction? He ſays, 'That he had no vice but of one ſort, 'in which he was very cautious and ſecret?' Now if the Reader is pleaſed to conſider this Character, as drawn in the Life-time of Q. Mary, he will ſcarce let his imagination apprehend, that this vice muſt be the moſt ſhocking to human minds. ——— The Biſhop would not lye for him [his Benefactor, Friend, and Patron] to poſterity, but ſaid he had *one vice*, and *but one*. Oh glorious Prince! Look through the Hiſtorians of all ages, and ſhew me ſuch another King! who had but *one vice*, and far from being above the rules of decency, took care to conceal even that from giving offence, or ſetting an ill example.

I ſaid Mr. Osborne *is a miniſterial Writer, as ſome would inſinuate*; He is angry at this, and yet in the ſame breath owns, that Mr. D'Anver's has called him ſo; which is all that I had advanced. Far be it from me to affirm him to be ſuch. It would be great ill manners to ſuſpect men of wiſdom, dignity, and power, of employing ſuch a Champion in their Cauſe. Tho' perhaps in a *bad one*, it might be policy to employ a *round Aſſerter*, who is not out of countenance when he is contradicted, and cannot maintain his aſſertions.

* *This relates particularly to the great character* Mr. Osborne *gives himſelf; which is printed in the ſecond paragraph of the third column on the other ſide.*

Mr. Osborne's Letter in *London Journal*, May 13.

The Biſhop's mentioning that *one vice*, which the King took ſo much care to keep *ſecret*, was not only the weakeſt thing in the world, but ſeemed to flow from reſentment: And Sir, in what Cell have you lived, not to know, that all the enemies to the Revolution and King William, beſides a great many others, have conſtantly inſinuated, That had not that vice been too abominable to be named, the Biſhop would have named it? and have not the friends to K. William been put to great difficulties to defend him againſt thoſe inſinuations?

But, you ſay, the Biſhop would not lye; and who but *Higgons*, *Jacobites*, and *Nonjurors* ſay he would? But would he have been a *Lyar*, not to have mentioned a vice, which the world knew nothing of? What hath a Prince's private life to do in a publick Hiſtory? or would any man but an Enemy, or an Ideot have mentioned in an Hiſtory to be tranſmitted to poſterity, a vice of a Prince ſo private, that no body knew any thing of it, 'till he told it? What does this ſhew, love of truth, or love of tale-bearing? Manly virtue, or childiſh folly? Affection to K. W. or contempt of his memory?

When you call me *Weekly Writer*, *Writer in pay*, &c. you become (as Mr. *D'Anvers* very well ſays, a *Male ſcold*, a mere *Mob-Writer*; you ſhow, that you are as ignorant of the character of the perſon you write to, as of the ſubject you write about; .... Mr. Osborne .... is neither *in pay*, nor does he *ever expect* to be paid; he wants nothing; and will always *ſo* live, as never to want: He has indeed been obliged to *One Gentleman* in power; and but *one* in his whole life. He aſk'd that Gentleman about the ill uſage of the *Burnet* Family, who gave him leave to ſay, That a *certain perſon* wrote him an angry letter once, (I find that's his uſual way) but *that he never did him any injuſtice in his life.* As to other Gentlemen in power, I don't know them; nor have I any thing to ſay about them. I worſhip power no more than you.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.* | E P. *Evening Poſt.*
P. *Poſt-Boy.* | S J. *S. James's Evening Poſt.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.* | WE. *Whiteball Evening P.*
D J. *Daily Journal.* | L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

Thursday, *May* 11.

The ſquadron of men of war, which conſiſt of 7 ſail, appointed to convoy his Majeſty to Holland, is order'd to the Nore, to be in readineſs to receive his Majeſty. *C.* Under the command of the L. Viſc. Torrington. *D P.* — Yeſterday their Majeſties went to ſee the Princeſſes Mary and Louiſa perform their exerciſes on horſeback, at the Riding-houſe at Kenſington: they are taught to ride by Mr. Backenſwantz, Clerk of her Majeſty's ſtables. *D P.* — His Majeſty's Chappel at Whitehall is now repairing and beautifying, and a new gallery is erecting for the reception of the Royal Family. *P.*

Yeſterday the Court of King's Bench was moved for an information againſt Mr. Oſborne, a Printer in the Minories, for printing and publiſhing a Libel, reflecting on the Jewiſh nation, charging ſome of thoſe people with committing a barbarous murder, in burning an infant that was begot by a Chriſtian on the body of a Jewiſh woman; by reaaſon of which they were frequently inſulted by the populace. The Court granted a Rule for the Defendant to ſhew cauſe this term. *P.* — *I hope the* King's Bench *will be* moved *e'er long* for an information againſt *ſeveral* Printers for printing and publiſhing libels, reflecting on *all* Chriſtian nations, *for their folly and ſtupidity in being ſuch.*

They write from Mitchel-Dean in the County of Glouceſter, that on friday Ap. 28th, between 7 and 8 in the evening, as ſuppoſed, one Tho. Turbeville, Carpenter, was in a moſt barbarous and inhuman manner murder'd in his own ſhop, having his brains beat out, and his ſkull chopp'd to pieces with a broad axe: the deceaſed being a Widower, and having no child, liv'd alone, and was not found 'till ſaturday evening, when the axe was lying by him bloody. A Weaver of the ſaid Town is taken up on ſuſpicion, having been obſerved between the hours abovementioned, to follow the ſaid Turbeville into his houſe, and the deceaſed was not ſeen afterwards, 'till found in the manner aforeſaid; and when the ſuppoſed Murderer was on examination before the Coroner, a pair of ſtockings and a ſhirt were found upon him: upon which he was committed to Glouceſter Caſtle. *D P.*

Yeſterday the R. Hon. the L. Vere Beauclerk kiſs'd the King's Hand, on his being made one of the Commiſſioners of the navy. *D P.*

Friday, *May* 12.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to conſtitute his Royal Conſort, the Queen's moſt excellent Majeſty, Guardian of the Realm of Great Britain, and his Majeſty's Lieutenant within the ſame, during his Majeſty's abode in foreign parts; and a Commiſſion is paſſing the ſeals accordingly. *D J.*

We hear it will be propoſed to the Parliament, that the Proprietors of ſhares in the Charitable Corporation ſhall have an equal proportion out of the Directors and Aſſiſtants eſtates, with thoſe that are poſſeſs'd of bonds or notes of the ſaid Corporation. *D P.*

On wedneſday came on at the Court of Common Pleas at Weſtminſter, a tryal on an action brought by Dingley, Goodere, Eſq; (ſon of Sir Edward Goodere, Bar.) Plaintiff, againſt Sir Rob. Jaſon, Bar. for criminal converſation with his wife; when, after a long tryal, which laſted 'till about one yeſterday morning, the whole appear'd ſo plain, that the Jury gave 1000 l. damages. *D P. P.*

On wedneſday next, his Majeſty will go to the Houſe of Peers, and put an end to this Seſſion of Parliament. *P.* —— *My* Brother *ſpeaks, I believe*, with *greater* aſſurance, *than* truth.

Canterbury, May 10. We hear the Rev. and Hon. Mr. Dawney (ſon of the late L. Viſc. Downe of the Kingdom of Ireland) is made Prebendary of this Church, in the room of the Rev. Ralph Blomer, D. D. deceaſed. *D J.*

On monday the Town and Corporation of Henly upon Thames, made choice of George Earl of Macclesfield to be their high Steward, in the room of the late Earl his father. *S J.*

On tueſday there was a board of Admiralty held, at which the Hon. John Cockburn, Eſq; one of the Lords Commiſſioners did not aſſiſt: he having reſigned his ſaid poſt. *L E.* —— This report is entirely without foundation. *C.* 13.

We hear that the Earl of Eſſex, after having executed his Commiſſion at the Court of Turin, is to return to Vienna in a publick character. *L E.* —— *Before he has been there at all.*

On thurſday laſt the Right Hon. the E. Cowper, and the Hon. the L. Strathnaver, ſon and heir of the R Hon. the E. of Sutherland, were admitted Fellows of the Royal Society, at a numerous meeting of the Fellows at their houſe in Crane Courtt, Fleet-Street. *D P.*

Laſt thurſday morning a barber near S. John's-ſtreet Pound, undertook to let his wife blood (who was not very well) apprehending he had not performed the operation as it ought to be, ſurprized him ſo greatly, that he ſwooned away, and nobody being preſent, before he came to himſelf, his wife bled to death. *S J.* — *He ought to bring good proof, that he was really* gone away *from* himſelf.

On the 7th died at Lynn, Edm. Hill, Eſq; Land Surveyor of that port. *P.* —— On monday died the Lady Furneſe, mother of Sir Robert, at her houſe in Hanover-ſquare. *S J. W E.*

Tueſday died Mr. Sam. Palmer, an eminent Printer of this City, who was compiling a Hiſtory of Printing, ſome parts of which are publiſhed. *D J.*

On tueſday next the corpſe of the late Dr. Atterbury, Biſhop of Rocheſter, is to be interr'd in Weſtminſter-Abbey, in a decent but private manner. *C.*

Saturday, *May* 13.

Laſt night the corpſe of the Rev. Dr. Atterbury, late Biſhop of Rocheſter, was remov'd (from Mr. Purdy's, an Undertaker) and interr'd, about 12 at night, in his vault in Weſtminſter-Abbey, (near Secretary Cragg's monument) in a decent private manner, attended only by Will. Morice, Eſq; his ſon in law, and his two Chaplains, the Rev. Dr. Savage and the Rev. Mr. Moore: on the urn which contain'd his bowels, &c. was inſcrib'd, *In hac urna depoſiti ſunt cineres Franciſci Atterburi Epiſcopi Roffenſis. D.*

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to declare his Royal intentions of embarking for his German dominions on monday ſe'nnight. *C.* —— *If this* declaration *was made to my* Brother, *he ſhould have ſaid ſo.*

Yeſterday Will. Burroughs, Eſq; belonging to the Charitable Corporation, was committed cloſe priſoner to the Fleet priſon, by order of the Hon. Houſe of Commons. *P.*

His Grace the L. Archbiſhop of Canterbury has been pleaſed to confer the degree of Doctor in Divinity upon the Rev. Rich. Bundy, formerly of Chriſt Church College in Oxford, in order to attend his Majeſty during his reſidence in his German dominions, as Chaplain in ordinary. *P.*

We hear from Dartford in Kent, that Ap. 26th, at a Farm called S. Margaret's near that place, in the occupation of Edw. Vickers, there was a large barn and cow-houſe conſumed by fire, with a large quantity of wheat, &c. The ſuddenneſs of the fire raiſed a ſuſpicion, that it was done with deſign, whereupon one Hen. King, a boy about 12 years of age, and ſervant to Vickers, was taken up, and upon his examination confeſs'd, that he was employ'd by 2 men to ſet houſes and barns on fire, and

was to have a guinea for each; and that with a coal and match he set fire to his Master's barn; but he could not be brought to confess who the men were. Being examined before another Justice, he said he was smoaking a piece of wood-bine, which dropping among the straw, set it on fire: but he own'd he had stole his Master's plough irons, and hid them in a chalk pit, where they were found; and thereupon he was committed to Maidstone jail. *P.*

MONDAY, *May* 15.

Yesterday the Rev. Dr. Crow preached before their Majesties, his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, &c. —— And the Rev. Dr. Holcomb before his Royal Highness the Duke, &c. *C.* - - His Majesty has been pleased to appoint John Cockson, Esq; to be one of the Commissioners for licensing Hackney coaches and chairs. —— And John Temple, Esq to be Auditor of the Duties on Hydes, Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate. *C. DP. DJ.* — Yesterday the Court went out of mourning, on account of the Elector of Mentz. *C. P. DP.* —— On saturday in the afternoon his Royal Highness the Duke's young Company of Grenadiers perform'd a handsome exercise at arms in the Royal Gardens at S. James's, when a son of Major Kemp was presented to his Royal Highness as an Ensign of the said Company, and receiv'd his Trophies; after which he had the honour to kiss his hand. *DP.*

On saturday the Lady of the R. Hon. the Lord Harvey was safely deliver'd of a son, at her apartments in S. James's Palace; on which occasion his Majesty was most graciously pleased to order the Guards to mount without beat of drum. *C. DP.* About 6 o' clock in the morning. *P.*

On friday a General Court of the Honourable Turky Company was held at Salters-hall, when Mr. Geo. Bodington, their Consul at Smirna, was order'd to be recall'd, he having resided there ever since the year 1718. *C. DP.*

On saturday the Mails from Bristol and Gloucester, containing 46 bags, lately taken from the Post-Boy by a single person on foot, were found in a wheat field, and brought up the same evening to the General Post Office. All the bags were entire and unopen'd, except the Bristol, the seals of which were not broke, but it had been cut open, and only one letter was found in it, which was directed to a Gentleman in Bremen. *DJ.*

On thursday died at Oxford, in a very advanced age, the Hon. Walt. Louther, Esq; for many years a Representative in Parliaments, and one of his Majesty's Justices of the peace for that City. *P.*

Orders have been given to those of his Majesty's livery and houshold servants who are to attend his Majesty to Hanover, to hold themselves in readiness at an hour's warning. *C.*

Yesterday the House of Lords (who on monday was se'nnight revers'd the Judgment given by the Court of King's Bench in Trinity Term last, in favour of Dr. Bentley against the Lord Bishop of Ely) granted a consultation, *i. e.* Liberty to proceed judicially as Visitor against the Doctor, upon the article which relates to the Doctor's keeping Chappel in his College. *Ibid.* —— *The* Article, *I am assured*, relates to the Doctor's *not* keeping Chappel.

TUESDAY, *May* 16.

Yesterday the L. Vere Beauclerk was unanimously re-elected a Representative for Windsor. *LE. SJ.*

This morning the R. Hon. the E. of Sunderland was married to the daughter of the R. Hon. the E. of Trevor; a beautiful young Lady, and 20,000 l. fortune. The ceremony was performed by the R. Rev. the L. Bishop of S. Davids. *WE.* —— This evening the E. of Sunderland will be married, &c. *SJ.* —— Last night the E. of Sunderland was married, &c. *C. DP.* 17.

Yesterday was married at the Charter-house Chapel, Mr. Walcot, of Walcot in Shropshire, a Gentleman of 4000 *l.* per ann. to a daughter of Sir Fran. Dashwood, and niece to the said master, a very agreeable Lady of 10000 *l.* fortune. *SJ.*

Early this morning Mr. Pitt, Head Keeper of Newgate, died at his house in Newgate-street. *WE.*

WEDNESDAY, *May* 17.

A new Commission is passing the seals, appointing Tho. Sutton, John Philpot, and Francis Compton, Esq; Commissioners for licensing and regulating Hackney-Coaches. *DJ.*

Yesterday Humphrey Parsons, Esq; Alderman, set out for Dover, to proceed from thence to Paris. *DP.*

The same morning when the first Regiment of foot were firing in Platoons in Hyde-Park, a ball was discharged from a Piece, which graz'd on the brass-work of a soldiers pouch, and went through the pouch of his left hand man against his thigh; but he having some money in his pocket, prevented the ball from entring, but was much bruised. *C.* It is thought it was designed elsewhere. *DP.* —— *The* having money in *ones* pocket *is the best security.*

At the races on Epsom Downs on Saturday last, for the 30 guineas plate, three horses started, which were entered at the post, and the plate was won by a horse said to belong to John Rich, Esq; *DJ.*

The Mall in St. James's Park, by order of his Majesty's board of works, is now digging up, and is to be levelled, strowed, and roll'd down with Cockel-shells, and repaired in a beautiful manner.

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-street.*

To CÆLIA, at the last Assizes at —— 1732.

WHere Justice all its pompous terror wears,
Lo! CELIA in her pride of charms appears.
The Judge's frown no longer strikes with awe,
But all submit to beauty's softer law.
ASTRÆA sure, we cry, is now restor'd,
And leaves the sky to reassume her sword:
Or else has mercy chose that Angel face,
To sooth the wonted rigour of the place,
To shew where tender pity should prevail,
And sheathe the sword, and turn the equal scale,
See! at the Bar appear a wretched throng,
Dragging their load of guilt and chains along:
See! from the sight the gentle CELIA turns,
With tendrest woe their desperate plight she mourns.
Their galling chains alone afflict the Fair:
Unmindful of the chains her captives wear,
She wonders at the Murd'rer's heart of stone;
Shakes at his guilt, unconscious of her own.

PHILO GRUB.

Dublin, May 9. Last week died at Dollarstown, in the County of Meath, Arth. Meredith, Esq; aged 112 years. —— On friday the Grave-digger of S. Andrew's Church, was committed to Newgate, for opening several graves, and stripping the corps. *C. P.* 16. And his Wife to Bridewell. *P.*

Edinburgh, May 5. This day the venerable General Assetubly sat down (after a Sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. James Smith, Moderator of the last Assembly) and the Rev. Mr. Neil Campbell, Principal of the University of Glasgow, was chosen Moderator. *C. P.* —— Last monday there was a great fall of snow, and on tuesday the ice was so strong as to bear men and horse, and several of the young lambs were kill'd by the excessive cold. *P.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

TUESDAY, *May* 16.

Yesterday arrived the Mails from France *and* Holland.

Paris, May 21. N. S. Letters from Rome of the 1st inst. advise, that they had received a confirmation of a battle fought in Corsica; wherein the Allies had 2500 men killed upon the spot, several Officers wounded, and among them the Prince of Wirtemberg himself slightly. On the 16th, the Chambers [of Parliament] met; when the first President having acquainted them with the Kings orders, they retired without speaking a word, and have not met since. *C. DP.*

WEDNESDAY, *May* 17.

Venice, May 9. Our last letters from Constantinople say, the people are much dissatisfy'd, and murmur loudly against the conditions of the Peace concluded with Persia; mean while his Sublime Highness has sent orders to the Bashaw of Tauris to surrender the place to the Persians. The same letters confirm the deposition of the Prime Vizir, and his banishment to Trebisonde; advising that the Testerdar is nam'd to actin that quality 'till the arrival of the Serasquier, who commands the Ottoman army in Persia, whom the Grand Signor has appointed his successor. *DP.*

Books and Pamphlets published since our last.

11 The Roman History, No 17, 18, 19, translated by Mr. Ozell.

An Account of the late dreadful fire at Tiverton, &c. by Sam. Smith, M. A.

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